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- Transmittal Form (1 sheet); and
- Amendment and Response (16 pages).

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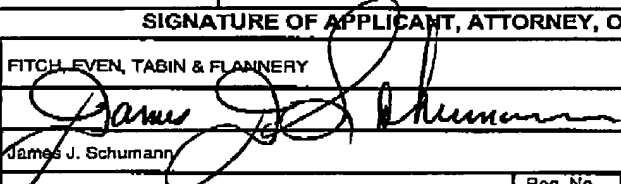
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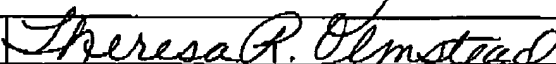
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In response to the Rejection mailed May 31, 2005, to which the statutory period for response is to expire on August 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.